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Applicant: J.C. Houck, et al.

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For: SMALL PEPTIDES AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF  
ASTHMA AND INFLAMMATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1 (amended). A method for treating an allergy reaction in a mammal <sup>which</sup> comprises administering to the mammal an anti-allergic effective amount of f-Met-Leu-Phe-Phe [a peptide having the formula f-Met-Leu-X where X is selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Tyr-Phe, Phe-Phe and Phe-Tyr].

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